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TIMELY TOPICS

GOOD-BYE NINETEEN ELEVEN
Ere this paper appears in print again the old year will have flown. He is already gathering up the few remaining days preparatory to his flight. What a year it has been! There are many undoubtedly who almost pray that they may never see such a year again. Strenuous labor, gigantic striving, plentiful seeding, then an anxious waiting, waiting, waiting for the harvest. To some the harvest has come and has fulfilled every expectation. To others it has given part only of what was expected. To others again it brought disappointment, and even discouragement. But the old year has given some sorrow, some joy, some success to all of us; let none of us think his lot the worst in the world. As we bid good-bye to the old, and look forward to the new, let us encourage no grudges against old Father Time, but let him pass away with our best wishes. 'Tis a sure thing, 1911 will never return this way again. Then good-bye. May 1912 bring us all good cheer, more joy, more of those things that make life worth living, and less of those things that are of little account.

The other day we were treated with a fine display of what the wind in a frolic can do. How helpless we are all before those three forces of nature, wind, fire, and water. Perhaps we should not have suffered so much from the wind had not the fire come to its aid. Wind alone is a pretty hard foe to combat against, but when he takes as his ally the demon fire, the two can work awful havoc.

A PATERNAL GOVERNMENT
We sometimes think that a government might do many a worse thing than lend some support to unfortunate victims which we hear about occasionally. Take for instance victims of prairie fires. A man puts in hard, strenuous toil sowing his grain, and passes through the period of hail, and then frost, and at great expense threshes his grain and has a rather meagre store ready for the market. Then down comes the demon fire swooping over the hills, and in short time burns up house and home, and the results of his year's labor also, leaving him homeless and with great debts possibly staring him in the face. This is just where a paternal government could and should be able to render some assistance. Perhaps the day will come when such provision will be made.

LEGISLATION FROM VICTORIA

That is the very place from which we expect legislation to come. A very useful bill to regulate road traffic in regard to automobiles is before the house and is having the very best and most sympathetic consideration. We have all seen the need of this for a long time, and congratulate the present legislature upon this effort to meet a long felt need. Several other matters of considerable interest are also being taken up.

The opposition members are no doubt doing their best. But the duty of an opposition is not to be an eternal thorn in the side of the government, but as an aid to good government.

In regard to Dominion politics the Hon. Mr. Oliver returned to Edmonton and declared that at present the Dominion parliament had done nothing, and had enunciated no politics. We fail to see how any government could have done anything very great in so short a time, especially seeing that the Liberals had so much time at their disposal to talk. And talk they did, seemingly to no purpose. Really, they seem a very cross set, do those Liberals, especially those who were late members of the cabinet. Why is it, I wonder? Yet, we understand the cabinet has done something, for it has stopped operations upon the great railroad proposition, for reasons of their own.

It seems reasonable that they should carry on that great enterprise in their own way, seeing they will be held responsible for the same.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

It seems that Russia has great difficulty in keeping her hands off Persia. If reports are true war has already begun between these two countries. The possibilities are, however, that it will not amount to much. Strange how some papers seem to exult in the idea of war, as though it was a picnic. It is not quite clear what Italy will do yet. Turkey seems to be averse to the idea of giving up her dominions of Tripoli. Germany has been speaking great words and really desires to hold the balance of power in Europe. However, England, France and Russia appear to be fairly well united in their determination to keep the unity in the bond of peace. Those men who are at the head of affairs have great issues on their hands at times. The determination appears to be to maintain peace as long as possible, and in this determination they have the support of a vast host of people of every country.

WHAT ABOUT THE NEW YEAR?

'Tis true it is not ours to speculate upon, as we know not what another day may bring forth. Nevertheless we have to plan to-day for to-morrow's work, and so to-day for to-morrow's reaping. So also we should set up our ideals and pursue them. Our God and our country expects that we shall set high aims and ideals, and that we shall never truckle to the low, mean, and debasing things. We have a charge to keep, we have duties broad and high to perform. Let us decide to uphold the right, to pull down the wrong; to help the weak, to encourage the strong. Let us be strong ourselves and live the best life possible. We extend to all our readers a happy and enjoyable New Year.

THE U.F.A. TO MEET IN EDMONTON

Big Meeting to be Held in January
E. J. Fream, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, has received a letter signed by J. R. Davison, secretary of the Red Deer board of trade, and addressed to James Bower, president of the U.F.A., stating that Red Deer would be unable to accommodate the annual convention of the U.F.A. At the last annual meeting in Calgary, Red Deer or Edmonton

was selected as the next place of meeting, and at a meeting of the directors held last August, Red Deer was selected as the most central point.

Notices were sent out to the delegates of the local unions that the meeting would be held at Red Deer, and all arrangements had been made for the holding of the convention at that place on January 16th to 18th, 1912. Davison's letter was the first intimation that the convention could not be held at that point, and it will necessitate a great deal of extra work in order that the convention may be held in Edmonton.

The reasons given by Mr. Davison in his letter are that a suitable hall cannot be secured, and owing to the changed conditions in regard to hotel accommodations, this would be inadequate to accommodate such a large number of delegates as will attend the meeting. It was further pointed out that the hall in which it was proposed to hold the convention had been reduced in size and could not accommodate the number of delegates expected. Under the circumstances the board of trade recommended that the 1912 convention be held in Edmonton.

Mr. Fream is naturally very

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Local News

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Mrs. G. W. Wickens left last for a trip to the Coast.

Alex. Nablo of Calgary spent Christmas with friends in town.

J. W. Bradley and family spent over Christmas with friends in Calgary.

We understand that Mr. G. W. Wickens lost his case in the appeal court, re Jas. McConkey.

Messrs. J. Lyall, H. Daue and F. F. Macdonald attended Bert Widdup's "bachelors' Christmas blow-out," and report an A1 time.

Miss Ethel Caspell won the two trips in the Alberta Contest, and will leave Jan. 2nd for a three-months' trip to California and Mexico, taking her mother with her.

The Rev. E. T. and Mrs. Scragg of Innisfail, T.S. and Mrs. Geo. McMeekin of Staveley, Miss Edith Scragg, and Mr. Eason are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Scragg.

The application of Mr. Bourdon for the transfer of the license for the Cayley Hotel, which came up before the license commissioners on the 22nd inst, decision was left over until the next sitting of the commissioners in January.

Last week, at Decewville, Ont., Miss Zintal, late of the Cayley post office staff, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Tiffin of Cayley. A great reception awaits this popular young couple on their arrival in Cayley.

S. L. Taube, of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary, will be at the Cayley Drug Store on Friday, January 5th, 1912, and if there is anything wrong with your eye, right do not fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed. Glasses fitted.

The U. F. Union will hold a great convention in Edmonton on Jan. 15th, 16th and 17th. In this connection, the Farmers' Union of Cayley will hold a meeting in town on Saturday, Dec. 30th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the above convention. It is hoped that a large number of the members will be present.

The Christmas number of the Christian Guardian contains a Christmas Year's story, entitled, "Robert McTavish and His Friend," contributed by the Rev. Oliver E. O. Mann of Cayley. The story is most interesting and describes how some early settlers from Scotland and England spent their New Year and Christmas festivities.

On Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. S. Barnes, a very pretty wedding took place, when the daughter, Miss Clara, one of Cayley's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Chaffee. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary and other points, accompanied by the very best wishes of their many friends for a bright and prosperous future, in which the Hustler heartily joins.

On Christmas afternoon a very quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wakefield, near Staveley, when their daughter, Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. McMeekin, the popular principal of the Staveley public school, and of the firm of McMeekin & Scragg, hardware merchants, Cayley. The Rev. W. K. Thomson, Presbyterian minister of Staveley, tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple left on the 6:30 p.m. train for Cayley where they will spend their honeymoon. The Hustler extends hearty congratulations and wishes them every happiness and prosperity.

By the provisions of the Provincial Vaccination Act, just enacted by the government of Alberta, all children who have not already been vaccinated have to undergo that operation before they can enter school when they reassemble after the holidays, and will be obliged to show a doctor's certificate to that effect. A large number of the children attending the schools here have been vaccinated during the present week. In most cases it has "taken," and is beginning to let the youngsters know that fact. Some of the children are delaying the ordeal until the close of the holidays, so as to have a longer period out of school.

New Town Charter

The new town act, which has been introduced by the Hon. C. K. Mitchell, and which is now being discussed in the House, is of great importance to all the smaller places in the province, and for their guidance 377 sections have been prepared in the draft bill, which is a document of 91 pages in length.

Votes are given to men and women who are property-holders or tenants of property. The act is to apply to all towns or town municipalities existing or to be created. The majority of property owners of any district adjacent to a town may be included in the boundaries upon presenting a petition to the lieutenant-governor.

Civic government is to consist of a Mayor and six Councillors, the former to be elected for one year and the latter for two years. The duties of the mayor are described at length and give him general supervision over municipal matters. In the first council the three councillors getting the high-

est number of votes are to hold office for two years, the others for one.

The Council has the power to appoint a secretary and a treasurer, or a secretary-treasurer, assistant secretary, and any other officers as may be deemed necessary. No office is to be given out by tender or because an applicant asks for the lowest remuneration. The financial year of the town shall commence Jan. 1st, and end the last day of December.

Those entitled to vote are males or females whose names appear on the voters' lists of the town, who have reached the age of 21, but women are not entitled to hold office. Nominations are to be held the first Monday in December, and elections a week following, polls to be open from 9 o'clock until 5.

Following are some of the chief duties of the Council:

Raise money by taxes or general loans.

Exempt from taxation for the current year.

Grant aid to agricultural societies, boards of trade, incorporated mechanics and literary institutes.

Relieve the poor.

Appoint policemen and inspectors.

Plant trees, take census, expropriate land, look after general public works, and the hundred and one other things that councils might have to do, as well as grant franchises.

Municipal ownership of electric light or gas plants and waterworks is provided for if ratified by a two third vote of the ratepayers. Commissioners to carry on these special departments may be appointed by law. If exemption from taxation is permitted, it cannot extend over one year unless ratified by a two thirds vote of the electors. No bonuses to any railways are permitted, though they may be exempt from taxation. Subject to the consent of the lieutenant-governor, towns are to have the right to purchase coal or other fuel during a time of scarcity or failure of supply. By-law debentures may be extended over a period not exceeding 40 years, and for roads, bridges, waterworks or drainage money may be spent outside the town limits.

Bonuses to educational institutions and mills and elevators and other public works will be granted on petition of half the resident burgesses, but have to be approved of by a two-third vote. Sinking fund money may be devoted to the purchase of government securities, municipal or school debentures, or in local improvement debentures of the town or first mortgages in the town.

Taxes are to be levied on the lands and on special franchises. Churches, educational and similar

properties are exempt, but they shall pay local improvement taxes. Libraries, grounds and buildings of agricultural societies, and all town properties are exempt from taxes. The special franchises mentioned above on which taxes may be levied include all the distributing plant necessary for the water, light, power, telegraphic or telephone service.

This leaves the residents of the towns subject to the following assessments: On land, on special franchises, school taxes and local improvements or other special tax.

L. I. Dist. No. 9-W-4

Local Imp. council for District No. 9-W-4 met in Cayley hall on Monday, Dec. 18th, to wind up the business of 1911. Members of Board all present, except R. A. Bell.

The chair was taken by C. Horrell. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary gave a lengthy report of what took place at the Local Imp. convention held in Calgary, Nov. 28 and 29, at which he was a delegate for the council. The following resolutions were duly brought before the Board and passed: That the sec-treas and councillors be paid their remuneration for services for 1911, amounting to \$539.00.

The day labor pay sheets presented for payment were: Div. No. 1, \$39; 2, \$190; 3, \$53.1; 4, \$73.10; 5, \$60.40; 6, \$76.20.

J. W. Campbell of Bow Island presented a bill for services rendered as councillor 1909. The bill was paid. Mr. Campbell thanked the council and went on his way rejoicing.

Returning officers were appointed to represent the different divisions for the election of councillors for 1912 to be held on Jan. 2nd, as follows:

Div. 1, W. Chandler, Nanton.
2, C. H. Frank, Frankburg.
3, C. H. W. Ingate, Cayley.
4, R. Horrell, High River.
5, Wm. Casspell, Cayley.
6, P. L. Sim, High River.
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